

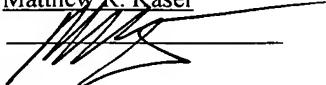


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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re U.S. National Phase Application of:  
BRAVEN, Helen and KEAY, Russell**

**Title: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, THEIR SYNTHESIS AND USE**

Serial No.:	10/506,958
Filing Date:	2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2005
Examiner:	POHNERT, STEVEN C.
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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### **RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT IN A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010.  
This response is timely filed.

Please enter the following corrected sections of the non-compliant amendment (pages 2 and 7 of the amendment) as filed 21 October 2009.